

## **Fish & Wildlife Merit Badge at Riverbend Park**

Welcome to the Fish & Wildlife Merit Badge program at Riverbend Park. The program is held at the Riverbend Visitor Center located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street in Great Falls.

### **Below is the recommended homework to be completed before the program:**

We recommend that you download the merit badge worksheets from [meritbadge.com](http://meritbadge.com) and bring these worksheets to class. These worksheets help scouts organize their homework and classwork.

Requirement 1. Describe the meaning and purposes of fish and wildlife conservation and management.

Requirement 2. List and discuss at least three major problems that continue to threaten your state's fish and wildlife resources.

Requirement 3. Describe some practical ways in which everyone can help with the fish and wildlife conservation effort.

Requirement 8. Using resources, such as books/internet, learn about three different kinds of work done by fish and wildlife managers. Find out the education and training requirements for each position.

### **What to bring to the program:**

- Bring your blue card (Riverbend does not have blue cards.)
- Bring your completed homework. It is OK if you cannot complete the homework before class. You can bring completed homework in at a later date for sign-off.
- Bring/wear weather appropriate clothing/outerwear. We will not go outdoors in heavy rain or thunderstorms. Boy Scout uniform not required.
- Bring a pencil and pen.
- Bring a flashlight, if the program is held after dusk.
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- Bring a snack and drink or money to purchase some at the visitor center. Bring more substantial food if your program is longer than four hours.

### **Homework to be completed after the program:**

None.

Once the prework, class work and post homework are completed, all elements of the merit badge will be complete.

If your scout needs blue card sign-off after the class date, please call 703-759-9018 to arrange a time to meet with a merit badge counselor.

We're looking forward to working with your scout.

Riverbend's Merit Badge Counselors

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